

## NEWS FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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As I drive through our beautiful community, occasionally I will observe something that to the casual observer may not seem out of the ordinary, but to me could be a potential hazard to our wonderful residents. The hazard I am speaking of is overgrown shrubbery along the roadways of our community. Several residences have shrubbery at the street edge of their property to help enhance the beauty of their homes. While this is not in violation of any City code, residents are reminded they need to keep these shrubs and bushes neatly trimmed as to avoid a possible hazard. There are several locations throughout the City where the shrubs and bushes have been allowed to grow out into the roadways. This creates a hazard for pedestrians and bicyclist in that it forces them into the traffic flow and into possible harms way from motorist. Please, if you have shrubs or bushes planted along the roadway in front of your homes, make sure to keep them trimmed off the roadway and behind the curb if you are in a curbed area. This small task will go a long way in ensuring the safety of your fellow neighbors.